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**PATENT**  
**Applicant:** Whayne et al.

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**Title:** Catheter Distal Assembly

With Pull Wires

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**PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicant petitions for a one-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding office action for the above-identified application.

Applicant notes that this paper was inadvertently left out of the envelope in which the corresponding amendment was mailed to the USPTO. Our check in the amount \$110 for the extension of time fee was filed with the amendment. We authorize the Commissioner to charge any additional fees to our deposit account No. 50-0638.

Respectfully submitted,

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